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—OF—

POSTAGE STAMPS, STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS.

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(*Continued.*)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Continued.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.—(Continued).

C.O. (Census Office), (Continued).

2° Perforated 11½.
674 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
675 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
676 2p orange red (No. 118)
677 2sh rose carmine (No. 52)

2° Perforated 11½.
678 4p dull purple (No. 73)
679 6p blue (No. 74.)
680 1sh brown (No. 75)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
681 4p dull purple (No. 82)
682 6p blue (No. 83)
683 1sh brown (No. 85)

4° Perforated 10.
684 4p dull purple (No. 135)

5° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.
685 4p dull purple (No. 149)
686 1sh brown (No. 153)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted,
687 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.
688 2p orange red (No. 130)

C.O (No period after O).

Black surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Perforated 11½.
689 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 77)

2° Perforated 11½x12½.
690 2sh pale rose carmine (87)

3° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.
691 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 155)

C.P. (Commissioner of Police).

Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
692 1p green (No. 35)
693 2p vermilion (No. 38)
694 6p blue (No. 40)
695 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½.
696 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
697 4p dull purple (No. 82)

C. S. (Chief Secretary or Colonial Surgeon).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

698 2p vermilion (No. 38)
699 6p blue (No. 40)
700 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½.

701 4p dull purple (No, 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

702 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

703 4p dull purple (No. 39)
704 6p blue (No. 40)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

705 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

706 2p orange red (No. 118)
707 4p dull purple (No. 39)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

708 4p dull purple (No. 60)
709 6p blue (No. 61)
710 1sh brown (No. 63)

Variety: Printed on both sides.

711 6p blue (No. 65)

3° Perforated 11½.

712 4p dull purple (No. 73)
713 6p blue (No. 74)
714 1sh brown (No. 75)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.

715 4p dull purple (No. 82)
716 6p blue (No. 83)
717 1sh brown No. 85)

5° Perforated 10.

718 4p dull purple (No. 135)
719 6p blue (No. 127)
720 1sh brown (No. 128)

6° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

721 4p dull purple (No. 149)
722 6p blue (No. 151)
723 1sh brown (No. 153)
724 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 155)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

725 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

726 2p orange red (No. 130)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

727 4p dull purple (No 172)

C.Sgn. (Colonial Surgeon).

A. Block type.

Black surcharge.

Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

728 2p orange red (No. 100)

B. Roman type. **C. Sgn.**

A. Red surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

729 2p vermilion (No. 38)
730 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½.

731 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

732 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Perforated 11½.

733 4p dull purple (No. 73)
734 6p blue (No. 74)

2° Perforated 11½x12½.

735 4p dull purple (No. 82)
736 6p blue (No. 83)

3° Perforated 10.

737 4p dull purple (No. 125)

4° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

738 4p dull purple (No. 149)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

739 2p orange red (No 100)

2° Perforated 10.

740 2p orange red (No. 130)

C. T. (Commissioner of Titles).

Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

741 1sh brown (No. 49)

D. B. (Destitute Board).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

742 1p green (No. 35)
743 2p vermilion (No. 38)

744 6p blue (No. 40)
745 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½.

746 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

747 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

748 6p blue (No. 40)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

749 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Perforated 11½.

750 1p green (No. 69)
751 4p dull purple (No. 73)

2° Perforated 11½x12½.

752 1p green (No. 80)
753 1p green (No. 162)
754 4p dull purple (No. 82)

3° Perforated 12½.

755 1p green (No. 93)

4° Perforated 10.

756 4p dull purple (No. 125)
757 1sh brown (No. 128)

5° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

758 6p blue (No. 149)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

759 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

760 2p orange red (No. 100)

3° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

761 2p orange red (No. 155)

D. R. (Deeds Registry).

Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

762 2p vermilion (No. 38)
763 6p blue (No. 40)

E. (Engineer).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

764 2p vermilion (No. 38)
765 6p blue (No. 40)
766 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½.

767 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

768 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

769 1sh brown (No. 49)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

770 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

771 4p dull purple (No. 61)
772 6p blue (No. 62)
773 1sh brown (No. 64)

2° Perforated 11½.

774 4p dull purple (No. 73)
775 6p blue (No. 74)
776 1sh brown (No. 75)
777 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 161)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

778 4p dull purple (No. 82)
779 6p blue (No. 83)
780 1sh brown (No. 85)
781 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 167)

4° Perforated 10.

782 4p dull purple (No. 125)
783 1sh chestnut brown (No. 128)

5° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

784 6p blue (No. 151)
785 1sh brown (No. 153)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

786 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

787 2p orange red (No. 130)

E.B. (Education Board).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

788 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½.

789 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

790 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

791 4p dull purple (No. 39)
792 6p blue (No. 40)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

793 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

794 2p orange red (No. 118)
795 4p dull purple (No. 39)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

796 6p blue (No. 61)

3° Perforated 10.

797 4p dull purple (No. 125)

4° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

798 4p dull purple (No. 149)

5° Perforated 11½.

799 4p dull purple (No. 158)

6° Perforated 11½x12½.

800 4p dull purple (No. 164)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

801 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

802 2p orange red (No. 130)

3° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

803 2p orange red (No. 156)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

804 2p orange red (No. 171)

G.F. (Gold Fields).

Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

805 6p blue (No. 40)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Perforated 10x rouletted.

806 2p orange red (No. 129)

2° Perforated 10.

807 2p orange red (No. 130)

G.P. (Government Printer).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

808 1p green (No. 35)
809 6p blue (No. 40)
810 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½.

811 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

812 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

813 1p green (No. 35)
814 1sh brown (No. 49)
815 2sh rose carmine (No. 52)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

816 1p green (No. 59)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

817 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

818 1p green (No. 35)
819 1sh brown (No. 49)
820 2sh rose carmine (No. 52)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

821 1p green (No. 59)
822 6p blue (No. 62)

3° Perforated 11½.

823 1p green (No. 70)
824 1p green (No. 156a)
825 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 77)
826 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 161)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.

827 1p green (No. 80)
828 1p green (No. 162)
829 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 87)
830 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 167)

5° Perforated 10.

831 1p green (No. 123)
832 1sh brown (No. 128)

6° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

833 1p green (No. 146)
834 1sh brown (No. 153)
835 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 154)
836 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 155)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

837 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

838 3p orange red (No. 130)

G.S. (Government Stores).

Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

839 2p vermilion (No. 38)
840 6p blue (No. 40)
841 1sh brown (No. 49)

G.T. (Goolwa Tramway).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
842 1p green (No. 35)
843 2p vermilion (No. 38)
844 6p blue (No. 40)
845 1sh brown (No. 49)
Varieties: Without period after T.
846 2p vermilion (No. 38)
847 6p blue (No. 40)
2° Perforated 11½.
848 4p dull purple (No. 73)
3° Perforated 11½x12½.
849 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Perforated 11½.
850 4p dull purple (No. 73)
2° Perforated 11½x12½.
851 4p dull purple (No. 82)
3° Rouletted.
852 2p orange red (No. 118)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.
853 2p orange red (No. 100)

H. (Hospitals).

Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Perforated 10.
854 2p orange red (No. 130)
2° Perforated 10x11½.
855 2p orange red (No. 155)

II. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.
856 2p orange red (No. 171)

H. A. (House of Assembly).

A. Red surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
857 1p green (No. 35)
858 2p vermilion (No. 38)
859 6p blue (No. 40)
860 1sh brown (No. 49)
2° Perforated 11½.
861 4p dull purple (No. 73)
3° Perforated 11½x12½.
862 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
863 6p blue (No. 40)
864 1sh brown (No. 49)
2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.
865 1sh dark brown (No. 64)
3° Perforated 12½x rouletted.
866 1sh dark brown (No. 68)
4° Perforated 11½.
867 1p green (No. 70)
868 4p dull purple (No. 73)
869 6p blue (No. 74)
870 6p blue (No. 158)
871 1sh brown (No. 75)
872 1sh brown No. (160)
5° Perforated 11½x12½.
873 1p green (No. 80)
874 4p dull purple (No. 82)
875 6p blue (No. 83)
876 6p blue (No. 164)
877 1sh brown (No. 85)
878 1sh brown (No. 166)
6° Perforated 10.
879 1p green (No. 123)
880 4p dull purple (No. 125)
7° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.
881 1p green (No. 146)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.
882 2p orange red (No. 100)
2° Perforated 10.
883 2p orange red (No. 130)

I. A. (Immigration Agent).

Red Surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
884 1p green (No. 35)
885 2p vermilion (No. 38)
886 6p blue (No. 40)
2° Perforated 11½.
887 4p dull purple (No. 73)
3° Perforated 11½x12½.
888 4p dull purple (No. 82)

I. E. (Intestate Estates).

Black surcharge.

Watermarked a Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

Perforated 10.
889 2p orange red (No, 130)

I. S. (Inspector of Sheep).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.
890 2p vermilion (No. 38)
891 6p blue (No. 40)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
892 2p orange red (No. 118)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.
893 6p blue (No. 62)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.
894 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.
895 2p orange red (No. 130)

L. A. (Lunatic Asylum).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
896 1p green (No. 35)
897 2p vermilion (No. 38)
898 6p blue (No. 40)
899 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½.
900 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
901 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
902 2sh rose carmine (No. 52)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.
903 6p blue (No. 62)

3° Perforated 11½.
904 4p dull purple (No. 73)
905 6p blue (No. 74)
906 1sh brown (No. 75)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.
907 4p dull purple (No. 82)
908 6p blue (No. 83)
909 1sh brown (No. 85)

5° Perforated 10.
910 4p dull purple (No. 125)

6° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.
911 4p dull purple (No. 149)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.
912 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.
913 2p orange red (No. 130)

L. C. (Legislative Council).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with ong narrow points.

Rouletted.
914 2p vermilion (No. 38)
915 6p blue (No. 40)

Varieties: Without period after C.
916 2p vermilion (No. 38)
917 6p blue (No. 40)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
918 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.
919 6p blue (No. 62)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.
920 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10xrouletted.
921 2p orange red (No. 129)

L. L. (Legislative Librarian).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
922 2p vermilion (No. 38)
923 6p blue (No. 40)

Varieties: Without period after first L.
924 2p vermilion (No. 38)
925 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½.
926 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
927 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Black surcharge.

Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Perforated 10.
928 2p orange red (No. 130)

L. T. (Land Titles).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
929 2p vermilion (No. 38)
930 6p blue (No. 40)
931 1sh brown (No. 49)

Varieties: Without period after T.
932 2p vermilion (No. 38)
933 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½.
934 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
935 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.
936 6p blue (No. 40)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Rouletted.
937 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
938 2p orange red (No. 118)
939 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.
940 6p blue (No. 62)

3° Perforated 11½.
941 4p dull purple (No. 73)
942 6p blue (No. 74)
943 6p dark blue (No. 159)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.
944 4p dull purple (No. 82)
945 6p blue (No. 83)
946 6p blue (165)

5° Perforated 10.
947 4p dull purple (No. 125)
948 6p blue (No. 127)

6° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.
949 4p dull purple (No. 149)
950 6p blue (No. 151)
951 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 155)

II. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.
952 2p orange red (No. 100)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.
953 2p orange red (No. 171)

M. (Military).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.
954 2p vermilion (No. 38)
955 6p blue (No. 40)
956 1sh brown (No. 49)

B. Black surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
957 2sh rose carmime (No. 52)

2° Perforated 11½x12½.
958 1sh dark brown (No. 67)

M. B. (Marine Board).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
959 1p green (No. 35)
960 2p vermilion (No. 38)
961 6p blue (No. 40)
962 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½.
963 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
964 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
965 1p green (No. 35)
966 2p orange red (No. 118)
967 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½.
968 1p green (No. 70)
969 4p dull purple (No. 73)
970 6p blue (No. 74)
971 1sh brown (No. 75)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
972 1p green (No. 80)
973 4p dull purple (No. 82)
974 6p blue (No. 83)
975 1sh brown (No. 85)

4° Perforated 10.
976 4p dull purple (No. 125)
977 6p blue (No. 127)
978 1sh brown (No. 128)

5° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.
979 4p dull purple (No. 149)
980 6p blue (No. 151)
981 1sh brown (No. 153)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.
982 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.
983 2p orange red (No. 130)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.
984 4p dull purple (No. 172)

M. R. (Manager of Railways).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.
985 2p vermilion (No. 38)
986 6p blue (No. 40)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
987 2p orange red (No. 118)
988 4p dull purple (No. 39)
989 6p blue (No. 40)
990 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.
991 6p blue (No. 62)
992 1sh brown (No. 64)

3° Perforated 11½.
993 1p green (No. 70)
994 4p dull purple (No. 73)
995 6p blue (No. 74)

996 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 161)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.

997 1p green (No. 80)
998 4p dull purple (No. 82)
999 6p blue (No. 83)
1000 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 167)

5° Perforated 10.

1001 1p green (No. 123)

6° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1002 1p green (No. 146)
1003 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 155)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Perforated 10.

1004 2p orange red (No. 130)

2° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1005 2p orange red (No. 155)

M. R. G.

(Manager of Railways, Gambierton).

A. Blue surcharge.

Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

1006 2p orange red (No. 100)

B. Black surcharge.

Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1007 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

1008 2p orange red (No. 130)

N. T. (Northern Territory).

Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Perforated 11½.

1009 1p green (No. 70)
1010 3p on 4p dark blue, black surcharge (No. 157)
1011 4p dull purple (No. 73)
1012 6p blue (No. 74)
1013 1sh brown (No. 75)

2° Perforated 11½x12½

1014 1p green (No. 80)
1015 3p on 4p dark blue, black surcharge (No. 163b)
1016 4p dull purple (No. 82)
1017 6p blue (No. 83)
1018 1sh brown (No. 85)

II. Watermarked Crown and S, A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1019 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

1020 2p orange red (No. 130)

O. A. (Official Assignee).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1021 2p vermilion (No. 38)

2° Perforated 11½.

1022 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

1023 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

1024 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Perforated 11½.

1025 4p dull purple (No. 73)

2° Perforated 11½x12½.

1026 4p dull purple (No. 82)

3° Perforated 10.

1027 4p dull purple (No. 125)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1028 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

1029 2p orange red (No. 130)

3° Perforated 10x rouletted.

1030 2p orange red (No. 129)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

1031 2p orange red (No. 171)

P. (Police).

A. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1032 6p blue (No. 40)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

1033 2p orange red (No. 100)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1034 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

1035 6p blue (No. 62)

3° Perforated 11½.

1036 6p blue (No. 74)
1037 6p blue (No. 159)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.
1038 6p blue (No. 83)
1039 6p blue (No. 165)

5° Perforated 10.
1040 6p blue (No. 127)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.
1041 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.
1042 2p orange red (No. 106)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
1043 2p orange red (No. 105)

4° Perforated 10x rouletted.
1044 2p orange red (No. 129)

5° Perforated 10.
1045 2p orange red (No. 130)

6° Perforated 11½x10.
1046 2p orange red (No. 155)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.
1047 2p orange red (No. 171)

P. A. (Protector of Aborigines).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.
1048 2p vermilion (No. 38)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.
1049 2p orange red (No. 118)
1050 6p blue (No. 40)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.
1051 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.
1052 2p orange red (No. 130)

P. O. (Post Office).

A. Red surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.
1053 1p green (No. 35)
1054 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1055 6p blue (No. 40)
1056 1sh brown (No. 49)
Variety: Two periods after P and none after O.
1057 6p blue (No. 40)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.
1058 2p vermilion (No. 38)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.
1059 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
1060 2p orange red (No. 118)
1061 6p blue (No. 40)
1062 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.
1063 1sh brown (No. 64)

3° Perforated 11½.
1064 4p dull purple (No. 73)
1065 6p blue (No. 74)
1066 1sh brown (No. 75)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.
1067 4p dull purple (No. 82)
1068 6p blue (No. 83)
1069 1sh brown (No. 85)

5° Perforated 10.
1070 6p blue (No. 127)
1071 1sh brown (No. 128)

6° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.
1072 1p green (No. 146)
1073 1sh brown (No. 153)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.
1074 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10x rouletted.
1075 2p orange red (No. 129)

3° Perforated 10.
1076 2p orange red (No. 130)

P. S. (Private Secretary).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.
1077 1p green (No. 35)
1078 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1079 6p blue (No. 40)
1080 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½.
1081 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.
1082 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points,

1° Rouletted.
1083 6p blue (No. 40)
1084 9p gray lilac (No. 45)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.
1085 1p green (No. 59)

1086 6p blue (No. 62)
1087 1sh brown (No. 64)

3° Perforated 11½.

1088 1p green (No. 156a)
1089 3p on 4p sky blue, black surcharge (No. 143)
1090 3p on 4p blue, black surcharge, (No. 157)
1091 4p dull purple (No. 73)
1092 9p red lilac (No. 176)
1093 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 77)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.

1094 1p green (No. 162)
1095 3p on 4p sky blue, black surcharge (No. 144)
1096 3p on 4p blue, black surcharge (No, 163b)
1097 4p dull purple (No. 82)
1098 9p red lilac (No. 177)
1099 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 87)

5° Perforated 10.

1100 1p green (No. 123)
1101 3p on 4p slate blue, carmine surcharge (No. 139)
1102 3p on 4p blue, black surcharge (No. 141)
1103 4p dull purple (No. 125)
1104 6p blue (No. 127)

6° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1105 4p dull purple (No. 149)
1106 10p on 9p orange yellow, black surcharge (No. 135)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1107 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

1108 2p orange red (No. 130)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

1109 2p orange red (No. 171)

P.W (Public Works) (no period after W).

Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1110 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1111 6p blue (No. 40)
1112 1sh brown (No. 49)

P. W. (with period after W).

Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with ong narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1113 2p orange red (No. 118)
1114 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

1115 1sh brown (No. 49)

3° Perforated 10.

1116 4p dull purple (No. 125)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1117 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

1118 2p orange red (No. 130)

R. B. (Road Board).

Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1119 1p green (No. 35)
1120 6p blue (No. 40)
1121 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½.

1122 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

1123 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

1124 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1125 2sh rose carmine (No. 52)

2° Perforated 11.

1126 1p green (No. 123)
1127 4p dull purple (No. 125)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1128 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

1129 2p orange red (No. 130)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

1130 2p orange red (No. 171)

R.G. (Registrar General)

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1131 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1132 6p blue (No. 40)
1133 1sh brown (No. 49)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Perforated 11½x rouletted.

1134 6p blue (No. 62)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

1135 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1136 2p orange red (No. 118)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

1137 6p blue (No. 62)
1138 1sh brown (No. 64)

3° Perforated 10.

1139 6p blue (No. 127)
1140 1sh brown (No. 128)

4° Perforated 10, 11½, 12½ irregularly.

1141 6p blue (No. 151)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1142 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10x rouletted.

1143 2p orange red (No. 100)

3° Perforated 10.

1144 2p orange red (No. 130)

4° Perforated 10, 11½, 12½ irregularly.

1145 2p orange red (No. 155)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

1146 2p orange red (No. 171)

S. (Sheriff).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1147 6p blue (No. 40)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Perforated 11½x rouletted.

1148 6p blue (No. 62)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

1149 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1150 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½.

1151 4p dull purple (No. 73)
1152 6p blue (No. 74)
1153 6p blue (No. 159)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

1154 4p dull purple (No. 82)
1155 6p blue (No. 83)
1156 6p blue (No. 165)

4° Perforated 10.

1157 4p dull purple (No. 125)
1158 6p blue (No. 127)

5° Perforated 10, 11½, 12½ irregularly.

1159 4p dull purple (No. 149)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1160 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10x rouletted.

1161 2p orange red (No. 129)

3° Perforated 10.

1162 2p orange red (No. 130)

S.C. (Supreme Court).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1163 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1164 6p blue (No. 40)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked Crown & SA, letters wide apart.

Perforated 10.

1165 2p orange red (No. 130)

II. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

1166 2p orange red (No. 171)

S.C. (Surveyor General).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1167 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1168 6p blue (No. 40)

2° Perforated 11½.

1169 4p dull purple (No. 73)

3° Perforated 11½x12½.

1170 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

1171 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1172 2p orange red (No. 118)
1173 4p dull purple (No. 39)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

1174 4p dull purple (No. 61)

3° Perforated 11½.

1175 4p dull purple (No. 73)

1176 4p dull lilac (No. 158)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.

1177 4p dull purple (No. 82)
1178 4p dull lilac (No. 164)

5° Perforated 10.

1179 4p dull purple (No. 125)
1180 6p blue (No. 127)

6° Perforated 10, 11½, 12½ irregularly.

1181 4p dull purple (No. 149)
1182 6p blue (No, 127)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1183 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10x rouletted.

1184 2p orange red (No. 129)

3° Perforated 10.

1185 2p orange red (No. 130)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

1186 2p orange red (No. 171)

S.M. (Stipendiary Magistrate.)

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1187 1p green (No. 35)
1188 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1189 4p dull purple (No. 39)
1190 6p blue (No. 40)
1191 1sh brown (No. 49)

Varieties: Without period after M.

1192 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1193 4p dull purple (No. 39)

2° Perforated 11½x12½.

1194 4p dull purple (No. 82)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1195 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1196 4p dull purple (No. 39)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

1197 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1198 2p orange red (No. 118)
1199 4p dull purple (No. 39)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

1200 6p Prussian blue (No. 63)

3° Perforated 11½.

1201 1p green (No. 70)
1202 4p dull purple (No. 73)
1203 4p dull lilac (No. 158)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.

1204 1p green (No. 80)
1205 4p dull purple (No. 82)
1206 4p dull lilac (No. 164)

5° Perforated 10.

1207 1p green (No. 123)
1208 4p dull purple (No. 125)
1209 6p blue (No. 127)

6° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1210 4p dull purple (No. 149)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1211 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10x rouletted.

1212 2p orange red (No. 129)

3° Perforated 10.

1213 2p orange red (No. 130)

4° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1214 2p orange red (No. 155)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

1215 2p orange red (No. 171)

S.T. (Superintendent of Telegraphs).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1216 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1217 6p blue (No. 40)

Varieties: Without period after T.

1218 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1219 6p blue (No. 40)

B. Blue surcharge.

III. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1220 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 11½.

1221 2p orange red (No. 104)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1222 2p orange red (No. 118)
1223 6p blue (No. 40)

II. Watermarked Crown and SA, letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1224 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10x rouletted.

1225 2p orange red (No. 129)

3° Perforated 10.

1226 2p orange red (No. 130)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

1227 2p orange red (No. 171)

T. (Treasury).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1228 1p green (No. 35)
1229 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1230 6p blue (No. 40)
1231 1sh brown (No. 49)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

1232 4p dull purple (No. 61)

B. Blue surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1233 1p green (No. 35)
1234 4p dull purple (No. 39)
1235 6p blue (No. 40)
1236 2sh rose carmine (No. 52)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Rouletted.

1237 2p orange red (No. 100)

C. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Rouletted.

1238 2p orange red (No. 118)
1239 6p blue (No. 40)
1240 2sh rose carmine (No. 52)

2° Perforated 11½x rouletted.

1241 6p blue (No. 62)
1242 1sh brown (No. 64)

3° Perforated 11½.

1243 4p dull purple (No. 73)
1244 4p dull purple (No. 158)
1245 6p blue (No. 74)
1246 6p blue (No. 159)
1247 1sh brown (No. 75)
1248 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 77)
1249 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 161)

4° Perforated 11½x12½.

1250 4p dull purple (No. 82)
1251 4p dull lilac (No. 164)
1252 6p blue (No. 83)
1253 6p blue (No. 159)
1254 1sh brown (No. 75)
1255 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 77)
1256 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 161)

5° Perforated 11½x12½.

1257 4p dull purple (No. 82)
1258 4p dull lilac (No. 164)
1259 6p blue (No. 83)
1260 6p blue (No. 165)
1261 1sh brown (No. 85)
1262 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 87)
1263 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 167)

6° Perforated 10.

1264 1p green (No. 123)
1265 6p blue (No. 127)

7° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1266 1sh brown (No. 153)
1267 2sh pale rose carmine (No. 154)
1268 2sh deep crimson lake (No. 154a)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1269 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

1270 2p orange red (No. 130)

Watermarked V over Crown.

1° Perforated 10.

1271 2p orange red (No. 171)

T. R. (Titles Registry).

Black surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1a Perforated 11½.

1272 4p dull lilac (No. 158)
1273 6p blue (No. 159)
1274 1sh brown (No. 160)

2° Perforated 11½x12½.

1275 4p dull lilac (No. 164)
1276 6p blue (No. 165)
1277 1sh brown (No. 166.)

3° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1278 4p dull purple (No. 149)
1279 6p blue (No. 151)

V. (Volunteers).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1280 2p vermilion (No. 38)
1281 6p blue (No. 40)
1282 1sh brown (No. 49)

B. Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1283 6p blue (No. 40)

II. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1284 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

1285 2p orange red (No. 130)

III. Watermarked V over Crown.

Perforated 10.

1286 2p orange red (No. 171)

V. A. (Valuator and Auctioneer). (no period after A).

Black surcharge.

Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Perforated 10.

1287 2p orange red (No. 130)

V. N. (?)

Black surcharge.

Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

Perforated 10.

1288 2p orange red (No. 130)

W. (Waterworks).

A. Red surcharge.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

Rouletted.

1289 2p vermilion (No. 38)

B, Black surcharge.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Perforated 11½.

1290 6p blue (No. 74)

2° Perforated 11½x12½.

1291 6p blue (No. 83)

A. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Rouletted.

1292 2p orange red (No. 100)

2° Perforated 10.

1293 2p orange red (No. 130)

OFFICIAL SERVICE STAMPS.

A. Surcharged **O.S.** in black.

January, 1874.

Surcharged on issues of 1870 to July, 1873.

I. Watermarked a large six rayed star with long narrow points.

1° Perforated 10.

1294 4p dull purple (No. 125)
1295 4p dull lilac (No. 126)

2° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1296 1p green (No. 146)
1297 4p dull purple (No. 149)
1298 4p dull lilac (No. 150)
1299 6p Prussian blue (No. 151)
1300 6p dark blue (No. 152)
1301 2sh deep crimson lake (No. 154a)

3° Perforated 11½.

1302 1p green (No. 156a)
1303 4p dull lilac (No. 158)
1304 4p dull purple (No. 158a)
1305 6p dark blue (No. 159)
1306 6p Prussian blue (No. 159a)
1307 9p violet (No. 178)
1308 1sh red brown (No. 160)
1309 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 161)

Variety : No period after S.

1310 2sh deep carmine lake (No. 167)

I. Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Perforated 10.

1311 2p deep orange red (No. 130)
1312 2p pale orange red (No. 131)

2° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1313 2p orange red (No. 155)

January, 1875.

Watermarked Crown and S. A., letters wide apart.

1° Perforated 10.

1314 1p blue green (No.)

Variety : Surcharge inverted.

1315 1p blue green

2° Perforated 11½x10.

1316 1p blue green

3° Perforated 11½.

1317 1p blue green

4° Perforated 11½x12½.

1318 1p blue green

September, 1876.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with short broad points.

1319 8p on 9p bistre brown, black surcharge

1876–77.

Watermarked a large six rayed star with short broad points.

1° Perforated 10.

1320 6p dark blue

2° Perforated 10x11½, 12½ irregularly.

1321 4p dull purple
1322 4p dull lilac
1323 6p dark blue
1324 6p deep bright blue
1325 2sh bright crimson lake

Varieties : Surcharge inverted.

1326 6p dark blue
1327 1sh red brown
1328 2sh bright crimson lake

3° Perforated 11½.

1329 3p on 4p dark blue, black surcharge
1330 4p dull purple
1331 4p dull lilac
1332 6p dark blue
1333 6p deep bright blue
1334 1sh red brown
1335 2sh bright crimson lake

Varieties :

a. Surcharge inverted.

1336 1sh red brown

b. Double surcharge.

1337 6p deep bright blue

4° Perforated 11½x12½.

1338 3p on 4p dark blue, black surcharge
1339 4p dull purple
1340 4p dull lilac
1341 6p dark blue
1342 6p deep bright blue
1343 1sh red brown
1344 2sh bright crimson lake

HISTORY OF THE BELGIAN DOMINICAL STAMPS, ENTIRE ENVELOPES, ETC.

By Jules Bouvez.

(Continued from page 207).

The measures taken by the Belgian Postal Administration to reduce the Sunday postal service by the use of special stamps with a dominical slip could not give very satisfactory results if it were not also applied to the other postal values, commonly called "entires" in the philatelic world.

This extension was not long delayed; its application was ordered in the decree which we copy here:

Art. 1. There will be a new issue of postal cards, both simple and with reply prepaid, letter cards, postal envelopes and letter sheets on which will be reproduced the postage stamps of corresponding value created by royal decree of May 14th, 1893.

Art. 2. The inscription *ne pas livrer le dimanche—niet bestellen op zondag* may be crossed out by the senders on the objects mentioned in the preceding articles. Correspondence on which the inscription shall have been left is not te be delivered at its address on Sundays and holidays.

Art. 3. The placing on sale of the values of the new issue will be announced by notices to be published later on in the *Moniteur*.

Brussels, October 24th, 1893.

(*signed*) J. Vandenpeereboom.

In consequence of this order a decision was arrived at which fixed the following dates for the placing on sale of these different values:

(1) December 1st, 1893, White envelopes, 14½x11½, stamp and impression; bistre

(2) December 1st, 1893, Letter card, pale blue, 11½x8, stamp and impression; bistre

(3) December 15th, 1893, Single postal card, 5c, 9x14, stamp and impression yellow green;

(4) February 1st, 1894, Single postal card, 10c, 9x14, stamp and impression bistre on blue;

(5) February 1st, 1894, Reply postal card, 10c, 9x14, stamp and impression green on yellow;

(6) February 1st, 1894, Reply postal card, 20c, 9x14, stamp and impression bistre on blue;

(7) March 1st, 1894, Letter card, 25c, 11½x8, stamp and impression blue on rose;

(8) March 1st, 1894, Letter sheet, 10c, 11½x7½, stamp and impression rose on blue;

At the time that this order appeared, most of the post offices still had supplies of 10c envelopes and letter cards, as well as of single and reply postal cards; the number of the new values sold during the month of December was, therefore, insignificant.

It was, moreover, expressly forbidden to commence the sale before the time determined on, and the prices were the same as for articles of the same kind of previous types, which continued to be sold until the quantities manufactured were exhausted. These new values were subject to the rule

adopted on the occasion of the issue of the dominical stamps, and the dominical formula had the same effect as on the adhesive stamps.

With the exception of the letter sheet, the type and color of which have not been changed so far, all the values are of the two following types :

(*) Cette inscription peut être biffée. — Dat opschrift mag doorgehaald worden.

In the last official statement published by the Belgian Postal Administration, we find the following information with regard to the number of dominical entires sold during the first year of issue (1894) :

Letter sheets at 11c,	55,236,
Stamped envelopes at 11c,	116,129,
5c postal cards (single)	31,588,768,
10c " " (single)	2,292,813,
10c " " (reply)	174,907,
20c " " (reply)	31,817,
Letter cards at 10c,	3,457,496,
" " at 25c,	41,887,

If it is borne in mind that in the Saturday mails the dominical inscription is struck out on only one fifth of the number of entires which are put into the letter boxes, an idea can be easily formed of the result obtained by the Administration in favor of its staff and of the number of dominical entires circulating intact and through post.

Among these values there is one to which the attention of philatelists should be specially called, for it may be considered as having at the present time for collectors a value far beyond that which has been attributed to it in catalogues.

This is the letter sheet (No. 8), stamp and impression rose on blue, of the type shown here, which presents a peculiarity which it is important to know.

ENVELOPPE-LETTRE

OMSLAGBRIEF

(a)

(a) Cette inscription peut etre biffée. — *Dat opschrift mag doorgehaald worden.*

This postal value, which is, so to speak, the pendant of the letter card, of which it has the dimensions but not the form, had a perfect success from its very issue. It was created by a ministerial order as follows :

"Considering Art. 40 of the Law of May 30th, 1879, on the revision and codifying of postal legislation. Order:

"Art. 1. On April 1st next, there will be issued, under the name of letter sheets, stamped sheets of a special shape and of the nominal value of 10c.

"Art. 2. In execution of Art. 2 of the royal decree of December 10th, 1872, the letter sheets will be sold at the price of 11c. each fixed for envelopes in general.

"BRUSSELS, March 25th, 1888,
(Signed) "J. VANDENPEEREBOOM."

It will be easily seen that the use of this value presented certain inconveniences, notably in regard to the closing, the two side flaps and the lower flap being held by only a small gummed tongue on the upper flap.

In the second year of issue (1889) the sale was reduced by more than half, and continued decreasing from year to year.

There were issued in all 500,000 letter sheets, the sale of which was divided as follows :

177,547 in 1888,
84,269 in 1889,
56,333 in 1890,
41,805 in 1891,
35,230 in 1892,
48,354 in 1893,

or 443,738 during the first six years of issue. There remained, therefore, at the end of the year 1893 only 136,262 letter sheets in stock when it was proposed to issue dominical letter sheets. In order not to waste this large number, they were altered, the dominical inscription preceded by an asterisk being hand stamped on them in rose-colored ink, the asterisk being repeated below the address and in front of the following inscription : *Cette inscription peut être biffée—Dat opschrift mag doorgehaald worden.*

This alteration was made on the 136,262 sheets of the old type, with which the post offices were provided, and this explains how it is that this value is the only one which has retained the design and color of the stamp of the issue of 1884.

There is one point that is not without importance, and that is that the work of making this change caused a certain number of defects in the im-

pression of the dominical inscription, which was not always applied exactly under the stamp and does not always present the same shade of color. It has been remarked that out of ten letter sheets taken at random only two had the inscription applied exactly under the engraved stamp, three had it applied one third of a millimeter towards the right, four at one quarter of a millimeter and one at one millimeter. The discovery of these differences has naturally led collectors to hunt after the different errors noticed, in order to catalogue them separately:

In ten packets of 100 of these sheets, that is to say, 1000 sheets, the following differences were found:

1st type, without error, inscription properly applied,					207
2nd type, inscription at	⅓mm.	towards the right,			297
3rd type,	"	¼mm.	"	"	402
4th type,	"	1mm.	"	"	94

It has also been observed that on the sheets of types 1 and 3 the rose impression is less pronounced and much paler than on those of the other two types.

Up to December 31st, 1895, there had been sold about 73,500 dominical letter sheets; there remained, therefore, only 62,762 in stock, and, as this type will disappear as soon as the stock is exhausted, we may expect soon to see the new type of letter sheet, impression bistre on pale blue.

THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF FRANCE.

(From the *Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste.*)

(Continued from page 73)

February, 1882-1884. *Extension of the radius of circulation and distribution of telegram cards and telegram letters.*

As the report of May 22d, 1880, indicated, the pneumatic system was extended progressively: to each of the following alterations a decree corresponds. We will limit ourselves to giving that of December 27th, 1881, which announces the first extension of the pneumatic service.

Decree concerning the extension of the service of telegraphic dispatches circulating through the pneumatic system.

"The President of the Republic,

"Considering Article No. 2 of the law of March 21st, 1878;

"Considering decrees of January 25th, 1879, and May, 1880;

"On the report of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs;

"Decrees:

"Art. 1. The service of telegraphic dispatches, circulating through the pneumatic system, in the limits of the old octroi of Paris and exchanged in accordance with the indications of the above mentioned decrees, is extended to the three new districts following, namely:

"1 To that portion of the fifteenth arrondissement comprised between the fortifications and the Seine on the one side, the Boulevard de Grenelle and the Rue Lecourbe, inclusive, on the other hand.

"2 To the entire sixteenth arrondissement.

"3 To that portion of the seventeenth arrondissement comprised between the fortifications and the Avenue de la Grand-Armée on the one hand, the Avenue de Wagram and the Avenue des Ternes, inclusive, on the other hand.

"Art. 2. The new service will be inaugurated on the first day of February next.

"Art. 3. The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs is entrusted with the execution of the present decree, which will be inserted in the *Bulletin des Lois.*

"Given at Paris, December 27th, 1881.

"Jules Grevy,

"By the President of the Republic.

"The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

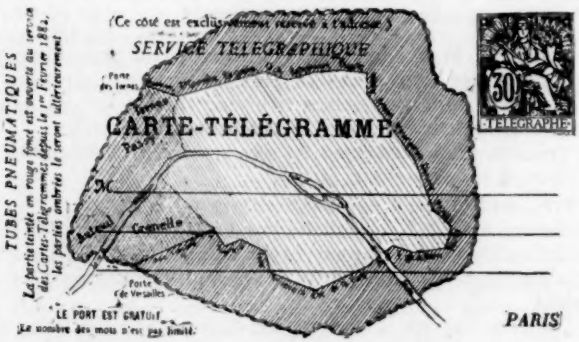
"Ad. Cochery."

The successive changes are indicated in an original manner on the cards themselves by means of a map of Paris, the colors of which show the zones open to the service.

Up to 1882 the service was extended, as may be read on the left side of the cards, to the following limits : the Trocadero, the Avenues du Roi de Rome and de Wagram and the whole line of the former exterior boulevards, from the Boulevard de Courcelles to that of Grenelle, passing by the Place du Trone and the bridge of Bercy.

Since February 1st, 1882, the quarter des Ternes, Passy, Auteuil and Grenelle have been served, the rose tints on the cards showing the zones open to the service, the parts covered with blue lines those which will be opened later on.

Cards.



30c. black on buff, rose and blue map

As to the telegram letter, which did not appear until November of the same year, the inscription at the side extends over both portions on the obverse of the card, on which the same plan or map is printed in pale rose with a blue tint in the center and dark blue for the zones newly opened to the service.

Letter Card.

50c black on blue, blue and rose map.

Beginning April 1st, 1893, the service was extended to all the north of Paris; for which reason a new issue of cards marks this improvement; the names of Batignolles, Montmarte, La Chapelle and La Villette appear in the tinted zone, which indicates the portions served, the lined part representing the zones not served.

The card appeared in June 1883, the letter card in April 1883.

Card.

30c black on buff, rose and blue map.

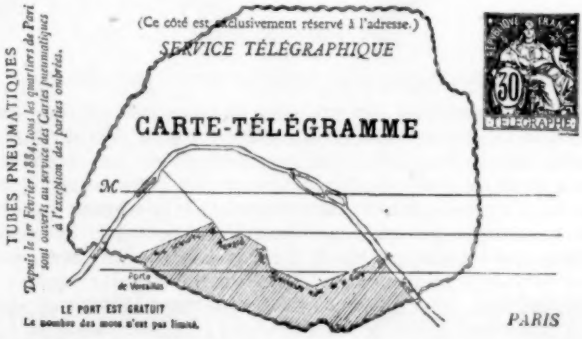
Letter card.

50c black on blue, rose and blue map.

On April 1st, 1894, all parts of Paris were open to the service of pneumatic cards and letter-cards, with the exception of the southern quarters. The map of Paris had no more colors, but the close parallel lines indicate the quarters in which the service was not yet established.

The card and letter-card appeared in April 1884.

Card.



30c black on buff, blue map.

Letter card.

50c black on blue, rose map.

December 15th, 1884. *Special card for the reimbursements of the*

National (Post Office) Savings Bank.

This card is double; each part has in the upper right corner the black stamp of the preceding cards; the first has the following inscriptions filling up the card and serving as a superscription:

Ministère des postes et Télégraphes
CAISSE NATIONALE d'EPARGNE
(Reimbursements)
Paris.

The second part has only:

Bureau de poste No,
Paris.

all printed in black on buff card; the inside is filled up by two forms, the one consisting of the request for reimbursement made by the depositor, the other the authorization of the reimbursement.

Reply Card.

30x30c black on buff, black inscriptions.

December, 1884. *Telegram letter card with reply coupon.*

This letter card very much resembles the ordinary letter cards, except that it does not have a map and that under the word *télégramme* it has the inscription:

Avec reponse payée d'avance.

On the reverse we read among the notices:

"The present telegram will be forwarded to its address with an ordinary form (blue model) which the addressee will be free to use for the prepaid reply."

The order for the reply, placed at the right of the stamp and separated from the telegram by a perforation bears the following inscription:

"The present coupon will be detached by the receiving office, which will annex it to its statement No. 1380 to justify the withdrawal of a closed card (blue model)."

It is in exchange for this coupon that the office will deliver a telegram letter card to the addressee.

(*To be continued.*)

THE FIRST TYPES OF THE 1861 ISSUE OF THE UNITED STATES.

BY JOHN N. LUFF.

Read before the National Philatelical Society May 26th 1896.

It may be assumed that the majority of collectors in the United States are interested in the stamps of that country. Those whose interest extends beyond merely filling the spaces in a printed album are probably aware of the existence of proofs of certain values of the 1861 issue, which lack the usual ornaments at the corners. But I think that few know that these designs were issued as stamps—gummed, perforated and complete in every way—that they have done postal duty and that there is a full set of them, each differing in some way from the corresponding value of the regular issue. After some study of this subject, I am prepared to assert these facts, and also that this set constitutes the first printing from the first plates of this issue. In Europe—where the set is slightly better known than here—they are always referred to as *premières gravures*, and the term has been adopted by the few collectors in this country who are familiar with the stamps.

The differences between these first engravings and the normal types may be described as follows :

One cent From the numerals in the upper corners arabesque ornaments extend downward and also across the top, resting upon the curved frame-line of the stamp. The extreme tip of the upper left-hand ornament is directly above the P of POSTAGE. In the first type this tip rests upon the curved line but does not extend below it. In the second type there is a strong dash under the tip and below the line. Other, though lighter, dashes appear further down the curve, above the S and opposite the U of U. S. There are also shading lines under the upper ornament on the right. None of these marks appear on the first type.

Three Cents. The first type of this stamp is probably better known to collectors than any other value in the set. Outside the irregular rectangle of lathe work there are only some trifling ornaments and the stamp looks bare and unfinished. In the second type this has been remedied by the use of more elaborate ornaments, especially at the corners, which have been built out so that the outline of the design is now approximately rectangular.

Five Cents. The two types of this stamp differ but little. The delicate, leaf-like ornaments at the corners lack, in the first type, the leaflet (if we may so term it) which projects farthest. The variation from the ordinary type is so slight that it would probably escape the attention of many collectors. I have seen proofs of this stamp which lacked entirely the foliations at the corners and the outer line which frames the mat of lathe work. I presume these are proofs taken in the course of making the die and I do not think any plate was made from the design in this condition.

Ten Cents. The first engraving of this stamp is the type I of the catalogues, which was brought to the attention of collectors last year. In the upper part of the stamps are five white stars on a background of ruled lines. This background is separated from the label containing U. S. POSTAGE. by a curved white line. In type II a heavy line of color has been cut along the lower ends of the background lines, above and following the curve of the white line. An outer line has also been added to all the ornaments above the stars. It is strange that this extra line has escaped the sharp eyes of philatelists while the less prominent one has been pointed out.

Twelve Cents. The first type of this stamp differs so materially from the second, that at first glance, one scarcely recognizes it as a prototype. There is nothing outside the mat of lathe work except a thin wavy line following the outline. In appearance it is even more unfinished than the three cents of the first type. To make the second type, small ovals and arabesques were added at each corner and little scrolls at the sides. These additions, as in the case of the three cents, make the outline of the stamp about rectangular.

I have not been able to find any variations in the twenty-four and thirty cents stamps. As there was but one plate for each value, I doubt if any changes were made in the designs. The colors differ very decidedly from those of the ordinary stamps, as will be noted later. A few slight retouches may be found on some of the twenty-four cents stamps, but I think they indicate late touching up of the plate, rather than alterations on the die.

Ninety Cents. Above the ribbon with U. S. POSTAGE the lines of the frame meet in a sort of gable, made by parallel lines of color, separated by a white space about one half millimetre wide. To form the second type a strong point of color is added at the apex of the lower lines of the gable and a series of little dashes drawn through the centre of the white space, making a broken line of color, between and parallel to the other lines. On many of the stamps this broken line is too faint to be seen, but the colored point usually stands out clearly. I think it will be agreed that the appearance of the stamp would have been improved if, instead of these microscopic marks, something more elaborate had been added to fill out the very bare upper part of the stamp.

Beyond doubt the eye is best pleased by stamps whose outlines fill out a rectangle. The designers of our earlier stamps either failed to appreciate

this idea or to carry it out. Thus we find in many of the stamps of the older issues an unsatisfactory bareness and lack of completeness, notably at the corners. At the same time many of our later issues appear painfully plain and lacking in variety when compared with the graceful designs and elaborate ornamentation of the earlier issues.

The paper of the *premières gravures* is very thin, hard and extremely brittle. The stamps must be handled carefully, for they are easily broken. The paper is also quite transparent and much of the designs may be seen from the backs of the stamps. The gum is very dark brown, sometimes staining the paper. The perforation is 12, as adopted for the 1861 issue. The colors are very dark and rich and the ink heavily applied, occasionally giving a blurred appearance, though as a rule the impressions are very fine and clear. The unworn condition of the plates is pleasingly apparent.

The colors are :

	FIRST TYPES.	SECOND TYPES.
One cent.	Indigo	Pale blue, blue, dull blue
Three cents.	Brown red	Pink, rose
Five cents.	Yellow brown	Brown, red brown, black brown
Ten cents.	Dark yellow green	Yellow green, blue green
Twelve cents.	Gray black	Gray black, jet black
Twenty four cents.	Violet	Gray, lilac, red-lilac
Thirty cents.	Red orange	Yellow, orange
Ninety cents.	Dull blue	Pale blue, blue, marine blue

I have seen proofs in all the above colors and also the following : One cent, ultramarine ; three cents, scarlet and vermilion ; five cents, brown ; ten cents, pale yellow green and blue green ; ninety cents, marine blue, green and black.

It has been my good fortune to see some large blocks of proofs of both the first and second types of the 1861 issue, and from them and some other information, I am able to quote the following list of plate numbers :

	FIRST TYPES.	SECOND TYPES.
One cent.	Plate 1.	Plate 9, 10, 22, 25, 27, 56.
Three cents.	Plate 2.	Plate 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, etc.
Five cents.	Plate 3.	Plate 17, 58.
Ten cents.	Plate 4.	Plate 15, 26, 59.
Twelve cents.	Plate 5.	Plate 16, 60.
Twenty-four cents.	Plate 6.	Plate
Thirty cents.	Plate 7.	Plate
Ninety cents.	Plate 8.	Plate 18.

Any numbers not given in this list between 20 and 56, belong to plates of the three cents value. For the twenty-four and thirty cents stamps there was only one plate each, as I have previously mentioned.

It is said to be a matter of official record that, when these stamps were delivered to the government, the designs did not give satisfaction, and alterations were ordered to be made at once. This was promptly done and impressions from the altered dies were entered over those upon the original plates. I have seen evidence of this in blocks of proofs of the two types of the twelve cents, both from the same part of plate 5 and, by certain peculiarities of the imprint and plate number and their relative positions, proving the impressions to be from the same plate.

It has been claimed that the *premières gravures* were not regularly issued as stamps and are only essays. But it is known that the sample book of the contractors contains a sheet of the twelve cents. And still better evidence that they are stamps is supplied by used copies. The ten cents is well-known in a used state, the five and twelve cents used are reported by reliable collectors, and I have a used copy of the twenty-four cents in my own collection.

Collectors who have sought these stamps have soon learned that they are excessively rare. The Postmaster-General, in his report dated December 2d, 1861, says: "It was the design of the Department that the distribution of the new stamps and envelopes should commence on the first of August, but, from unavoidable delays, that of the latter did not take place until the 15th of that month." Tiffany gives August 14th, 1861, as the date of this issue. Accepting this as the date of issue of the stamps of the first types, we have yet to learn the date for the second types. If official records were not inaccessible, we might learn something from the dates at which supplies of stamps were delivered by the contractors. But we must seek elsewhere for the needed information. I have been able to examine a large number of letters, franked by stamps of the 1861 issue, and have found one, dated September 20th, 1861, bearing a five cents yellow, a ten cents of the second type, and a thirty cents of the second color. This limits the issue of the stamps of the first types to a very brief period, not exceeding five or six weeks, at the most liberal estimate. Knowing this, we can readily understand their scarcity.

I wish to offer my thanks to Mr. J. M. Andreini, Mr. F. W. Ayer and Mr. H. G. Mandel, for information and assistance.

THE PERUVIAN STAMPS OF THE ISSUE OF MARCH 1895.

TRANSLATION.

We are very glad that the philatelic society, in view of the incontrovertible reasons which have been given, should have recognized and accepted as legal and authorized, the issue of stamps put into circulation, during the last days of the campaign, by order of the Superior Political and Military Chief of the Northern zone.

The express declaration which we insert below puts an end to all controversy and establishes the truth as to the facts which we maintained a short time ago with regard to the issue in question.

Here are the documents to which we refer:

LIMA, March 12th, 1896.

To the Director of *El Comercio*,

City.

Dear Sir:

We fulfill a duty in publishing the rectification of our opinion in reference to the issue of stamps authorized in Tumbez by the Superior Political and Military Chief of the North, Mr. Augusto Seminario y Vascones, during the last civil war.

Doubts having arisen among the members of the Society as to the legality of this issue, in virtue of the repeated assertions of Mr. Augusto

Ceminario y Vascones and Mr. Gonzalo Tirado, we found it neccessary to entrust the solution of this matter to a committee of five members, duly authorized, with the object of finding out the truth and making a thorough investigation into the circulation of the said issue.

From the information and proofs presented by our committee, which was unanimously approved in our meeting of last night, and of which we have the honor to send you herewith a copy, it results that the issue of stamps made in Tumbez by the Superior Political and Military Chief of the North, Mr. Augusto Seminario y Vascones, is of official origin, that it is legal and had due circulation, which entitles it to proper philatelic recognition.

We will thank you to give publicity to the present letter as well as to the enclosed statement, on account of its being of general interest.

We have the honor to sign ourselves once more

Very truly yours,

CESAR A. BAZO, *President.* GUILLERMO CONNING, *Secretary.*

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE.

LIMA, March 11th. 1896.

Mr. President:

We, the undersigned active members of this society, forming a special committee to find out the truth concerning the issue of stamps made in Tumbez during the last civil war, proceed to render an account of our mission, after having carefully investigated the subject and sought for the necessary and indispensable proofs which, in our judgement were required.

From the inquiry into the matter we have the following results:

Considering: that the decree of authorization given in Tumbez by the Superior Political and Military Chief of the North, on March 21st, 1895, is of official origin and perfectly legal, since it was promulgated during the period in which the said Chief exercised authority in that territory, which was recognized, as were his political and administrative acts, by the Junta de Gobierno (Governing Council) and approved later on by the Sovereign National Congress; *that* from the different entire envelopes which at our request have been sent to us by our correspondent Mr. Leon, of Piura, and those which this committee has been able to procure and which we have the pleasure of annexing hereto, it is seen by the cancellation marks on the stamps, made in Tumbez and in the city of Piura, as well as by the transit and arrival postmarks of the different post offices through which they have passed, that the stamps were really and truly employed for the prepayment of correspondence during 40 days, more or less, or from March 21st to April 30th, 1895; *that* from the information given to us by the Postmaster General, various private persons and business houses *of that city*, it appears that their correspondence for abroad and for the interior was prepaid by means of the said stamps during the period above mentioned; *that* from the unanimous declarations of the press of the city of Piura, made by the newspapers *La Reviste del Norte*, *La Nueva Era*, and *El Comercio*, it again appears that the said stamps had due circulation in that city, having been used in the offices of those papers for the prepayment of their correspondence: *that* Mr. Gonzalo Tirado having explained to us that the bearing of his communication of October 9th, 1895, which was published in the newspapers of this city, did not extend beyond the time that the gentleman was in Tumbez; it did not apply to any later date and still less to what occurred in other places such as the city of Piura, which he was altogether

ignorant of; WE ARE OF OPINION: that the issue of stamps authorized by decree given in Tumbez on March 21st, 1895, by the Superior Political and Military Chief of the North, Mr. Augusto Seminario y Vascones, composed of five values, which we describe hereafter, has an official origin, is legal and has circulated, though for but a short time, both in and out of the Republic, having been used in Piura, in larger quantities than in Tumbez (where they were used only on a very small scale and for a few days only).

The issue of five values mentioned above is as follows: Rectangle, a trifle larger than that of the currrent issues, perforated. Design somewhat defective and ordinary: arms in the center, in a frame. Inscriptions: "Peru" above, "Correos" at the sides, and the value expressed in letters below. Numerals of value in the two upper corners and below the coat of arms. Surcharged with a double circle with the inscriptions "Provisorio" above, "Centavos" below, and, in the center of the circle, the numeral of value corresponding to the value of each stamp in bright red ink.

5 centavos, green
10 " vermilion
20 " chocolate
50 " blue
1 sol, dark carmine

With the explanation given above we have accomplished the mission with which we were charged.

GUILLERMO CONNING RAFAEL LOAYZA
FRANCISCO E. VEGA C. RICARDO DEKERC
C. J. THOMSON

The above is a copy of the original which is in the archives of the Society.

Lima, March 12th, 1896. GUILLERMO CONNING.

[ED.—We understand from the foregoing, that these stamps instead of being classified as fraudulent issues, properly belong under the heading of speculative issues.]

THE 1894 ISSUE OF THE UNITED STATES ENVELOPES.

This series comprises four values, 1c, 2c, 4c and 5c, and 59 varieties, having the new watermark showing the letters U. S., with P. O. D. 94., interspersed. The official schedule has again returned to designating sizes by numbers and not by letters as in 1890 and 1893.

As usual, a number of errors made their appearance, either the watermark being substituted by the one of 1890 (J. in N. P. S. list) or by service watermark from the penalty envelope, or a new type of the 5c, different from 1887 die.

The 2c size 2, came also on unwatermarked white wove paper, and the 4c size 7, manila paper with a claret impression of the die instead of red.

In accordance with the above we can chronicle 16 errors, and the following classification of this issue may be of interest to collectors in general:

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF CONTRACTS 1894.

No.	1. L.	2. A.	3. C.	4. P.	5. D.	6. E.	7. G.	8. H.	9. I.	10. M.	11. N.	12. K.	13. F.	14. Q.
ONE CENT														
White Paper		1	1		1						1			
Amber		1	1		1									
Manila			1			1						1		
Amber Manila			1											
TWO CENTS														
White Paper	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2		2	2
Amber		2	2	2	2		2	2	2				2	2
Oriental Buff.		2	2		2		2						2	
Blue.		2	2		2		2						2	
Manila		2	2		2							2		
Amber Manila.		2	2		2									
FOUR CENTS														
White Paper							4	4	4					
Amber							4	4	4					
FIVE CENTS (New die)														
White Paper			5		5									
Amber			5		5									
ERRORS														
Watermarked of 1890.														
TWO CENTS														
White Paper				2										2
Amber				2										2
FIVE CENTS														
White Paper			5		5									
Amber			5		5									
FIVE CENTS (die 1887) W. 1894.														
White Paper			5		5									
Amber			5		5									
PENALTY WATERMARK P. O. D. Scrip.														
ONE CENT, Manila Paper			1											
TWO CENTS, Manila			2											
UNWATERMARKED TWO CENTS on White		2												
FOUR CENTS, Claret Impression, Amber								4						
FIVE CENTS, (New die) Amber Wove Paper					5									

RECAPITULATION.

1 cent.	11	
2 cents	36	
4 cents	6	
5 cents	4	
Wrappers	2	
		59 varieties.

ERRORS.

Watermarked 1890.	8	
Die 1887.	4	
Penalty watermark	2	
Sundries	3	
		17
Total.		76 varieties.

KNIVES OF ISSUE 1894.

No.		Denomination.	Inches.	Mm's.
1.	L.	Small Note,	5¼ x 2⅞	134 x 72
2.	A.	Full letter,	5½ x 3¼	140 x 83
3.	C.	Commercial,	5⅞ x 3⅜	148 x 85
4.	P.	New shape,	5⅞ x 3⅝	148 x 92
5. & 6	D. & E.	Extra letter,	6 5-16 x 3½	161 x 90
7.	G.	Official,	8⅞ x 3⅞	224 x 98

8.	H.	Large Official,	9½ x 4⅛	242 x 105
9.	I.	Extra Official,	10⅛ x 4⅜	258 x 112
10.	M.	Small Baronial,	4⅝ x 3 9-16	118 x 90
11.	N.	Large Baronial,	5¼ x 4¼	133 x 109
12.	K.	Wrapper,	10½ x 5½	267 x 140
13.	F.	Legal,	6¾ x 3¾	171 x 95
14.	Q.	New shape,	6 5-16 x 3¾	162 x 96
			Total 13 Knives.	

Besides we have to mention other variations of importance to collectors who make United States envelopes a special study, which variations find their origin through this issue having been manufactured in two places, i.e., Holyoke and Hartford. Those made in Holyoke show a much clearer impression of the die and a darker shade in the color. This is particularly noticeable in the 1c, the color of those manufactured in Hartford, being as dark blue as the 5c die. The 2c made in Hartford, vary from green to yellowish green ; meanwhile those from Holyoke are of a dark green shade. The 4c impressions vary from pink to deep carmine, and those of size 8 (the old H.) are of a bright crimson on both white and amber paper.

There is no change from former issues to record in the sizes, and the P. & Q. shapes of the Columbian issues were retained. The knives were somewhat different inasmuch as in some cases the left side overlays the right side flap in the smaller sizes, and the under flap goes over the side flaps in the larger sizes. The classification of these varieties I leave to a future article.

JOSEPH RECHERT,

Hoboken, N. J., May 10th, 1896.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES STAMPS.

In the last number of our journal we expressed regret, on account of the beauty of the series, that our adhesion to the principles of the S. S. S. S. would forbid our handling the Olympic stamps of Greece, or offering them to any of our customers.

It has also been stated that it was the intention of the government to allow the stamps to remain available for postage for an indefinite time, and if this had been the case there might have been some reason for withdrawing them from the index of the society and recognizing them as a legitimate issue. However, we now read in the *Echo de la Timbrologie* that the stamps are to remain good for postage only to the 13th of October and that thereafter they can no longer be used for prepayment. We also find in the same journal a complete list of the quantity printed of each value, and this furnishes in itself absolute proof that the issue was intended only as a speculation and was used as such by the government. It might be well to recall a letter published by us in November of last year in which we were offered the monopoly of the one lepton stamp if we desired to make an investment of 20,000 to 25,000 francs. It appears that the amount was a little bit too large for the speculators: hence, the government must have agreed to reduce its demands by about half, as they issued only 20,000 of the 60 lepta stamps. The exact quantities of each value were as follows:

1 lepton,	4,000,000
2 lepta,	3,000,000
5 "	3,000,000

10	lepta	2,000,000
20	"	4,000,000
25	"	2,000,000
40	"	150,000
60	"	20,000
1	drachme,	200,000
2	drachmai,	150,000
5	"	100,000
10	"	50,000

Outside of the 60 lepta stamps, a careful calculation based on the average use of stamps of the different values appears to have been made, and, as to the particular value in question, the length of the purse of the speculator appears to have been the only thing that was taken into consideration. It is absurd to suppose that the government thought for a moment that the postal service would requre 100,000 five drachmai and 50,000 ten drachmai stamps in the course of six months and only 20,000 of the smaller value, viz: the 60 lepta. Orders placed by dealers in Athens in advance of the issue of the stamps were filled in toto, except the offending value. the information being supplied that this value was exhausted as soon as the stamps were issued. A few dealers of some prominence have not had the courage to reject these stamps, but we are happy to say that evey dealer throughout the world who has any reputation to sustain has declared his intention of leaving them under the ban as far as they are concerned.

OBSOLETE LEEWARD ISLAND STAMPS STILL GOOD FOR POSTAGE.

We have received the following letter from Mr. J. M. Andreini:

NEW YORK, May 15, 1896.

EDITOR AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY.

DEAR SIR,

Since we discussed the question of comparative value of stamp remainders of the Leeward Islands, W. I. last autumn upon the occasion of high quotations for used specimens in a London catalogue, developments have certainly favored the theory that the old seperate issues for each Island were no longer available for postage. English experts, both dealers and collectors had of late assumed a most mysterious air when touching upon the subject of used Leewards, specially of used 6d and 1sh Dominica, St. Kitts, Nevis and Virgin Islands and I am confident they thought their information trustworthy for I have seen proofs thereof in the anthentic high bids they transmitted to this side when used specimens were offered for sale. Then we were confidentially told that Postmasters, the local tyrants, so construed their instructions that no obliteration was obtainable in recent times, though I have seen that familiar "On her Majestic's service" envelopes with embossed coat of arms, franked by unnecessarily high values and, apparently, cancelled recently.

I determined therefore to ascertain the truth from the fountain head and addressed my query to the Honorable Frederick Evans, C. M. G., Colonial Secretary, Leeward Islands, St. John's, Antigua, W. I., in this guise.

"I desire to know for the benefit of collectors at large whether it is true as reported here by dealers, that postage stamps of the independent islands, now under the the Consolidated Leeward Islands government, issued previous

to 1890 are not receivable for postage at the different post-offices in the group."

The Acting Colonial Secretary in his reply dated 15, April, 1896, says:

"I am directed by the Governor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 13th, ultimo, that the question of using postage stamps of a particular Presidency to frank letters passing through the Post-Office of such Presidency was referred to the Crown Law Officer who has advised that the stamps above referred to may be so used in the Presidency to which they relate"

If Leeward Island remainders are still available for postage at each Post-Office—and there seems to be no doubt of it from the high authorities above quoted,—then your position as stated in the JOURNAL of November, 1895, is eminently the correct one.

Yours truly,

J. M. ANDREINI.

PROGRAMME OF THE VIII. PHILATELIC DAY IN GERMANY.

The members of the Committee of the VIII. Philatelic Day in Germany, will be held at Cologne on theRhine, from 20th to 22nd of June, next herewith beg to invite the Philatelists of all parts of America, to honor them with their visit, during these festival days.

The programme will be as follows: On Saturday, 20th of June, reception of the visitors; in the evening, great "Kommers" Sunday, 21st of June, principal meeting, after this, dinner; in the evening, sale and exchange of stamps. Monday, 22nd of June, excursion, by saloon-steamer, up the Rhine to the Siebengebirge, returning the same day.

A. STRATMANN, *Hon. Secretary*,
Cologne on Rhine,
Severinstr. 143–147.

THE MARKET.

Auction sale of Cheveley and Co., April 15th, 1896.

Great Britain, 6d violet, octagonal, fine unused pair, with gum,	£4.12.6
Switzerland, Vaud, 5c, unused, o. g.,	3.10.0
Winterthur, 2½c,	3. 0.0
Ortspost, 2½rp, unused, o. g.,	2. 0.0
Ceylon, imperf., 9d, superb,	4. 2.6
" another one, equally fine,	3.12.6
" 4d rose, light postmark, fair margins,	15. 5.0
" another one, slightly cut into at right,	15. 0.0
" 8d brown, superb,	30. 0.0
" another one, equally fine except cut rather close at right,	18.10.0
" perf. Star, 8d brown,	3. 4.0
" " 1d ochre-brown, unused,	3. 4.0
" no watermark, 5d brown,	2. 2.0
Tasmania, 1853, 4d yellow, unused,	3. 3.0
Western Australia, 2d black on bright red, very fine,	3. 3.0
Mauritius, 1848, 2d blue, very early state,	8. 5.0

Mauritius, another one, penoe, error, cut a little close at right side, early state,	11.10.0
" another one, very early,	7.15.0
" 1d, very early state, fine color,	5.15.0
British Guiana, 1853, 1c brown, red, unused,	3.16.0
Canada, 6d, perf., superb unused specimen, o. g.,	10 15.0
Nevis, 4d rose, unused,	4. 0.0
New Brunswick, 1sh violet, superb,	18. 0.0
Nova Scotia, 1sh violet. very fine,	18.15.0
St. Vincent, Star, 5sh rose, unused, o. g., imperceptible tear at bottom,	14. 5.0

Auction sale of Ventom, Bull and Cooper, April 16th and 17th. 1896.

Hamburg, 4sch imperf., fine margins, used,	£2. 5.0
" 9sch perf., used,	2. 0.0
Mecklenburg Schwerin, 4-4s, rouletted,	5.10.0
Switzerland, Basel, 2½r,	5. 0.0
Ceylon, imperf., 4d rose, good margins,	14. 0.0
" " 2sh blue, somewhat unevenly cut,	4.10.0
Shanghai, 1 cand on 3 cand rose on pink, used,	3.12.0
" 1 cand on 9 cand blue,	4. 0.0
Gambia, 1sh green, unused,	2. 2.0
Nova Scotia, 6d dark green, superb,	3.17.6
Montserrat, C.A., 4d blue,	3.15.0
St. Lucia, 1sh black and orange,	4. 0.0
Bolivia, 1867, 50c blue, two fine specimens on piece of original,	7.10.0
" " 50c yellow, two fine vertical pairs of pieces of original,	3. 0.0
Dominican Republic, 1862, 1r black on green,	4. 4.0

Auction sale of Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, April 20th and 21st 1896.

New Brunswick, 1sh mauve, fine but cut close,	£9.10.0
" another one, fine margins, but small tear and pin hole,	14.10.0
Newfoundland, 4d carmine vermilion, unused but cut close,	4. 4.0
" 1sh orange vermilion, a fair copy, but creased,	7.10.0
Antioquia, 1868, 5c green, pen marked and slightly cut at top,	9. 0 0
" " 1 peso red, pen marked, fine,	4. 0.0
Bolivar, 10c green, unused,	5.15.0
Bolivia, 9 stars 500c black, used,	2. 6.0
Buenos Aires, 3 pesos green, lightly cancelled, but small tear,	3.10.0
" 4 pesos vermilion, unused, fine,	19. 0.0
" another one, used, small defect,	8. 0.0
" 5 pesos orange, neatly repaired,	9. 9.0
Colombian Republic, 1862, 20c red,	7.15.0
" " 1 peso lilac, unused, o. g.,	4. 0.0
" " another one, used,	2.10.0
Peru, ½ peso yellow, unused,	4. 5.0
" another one, used,	2.10.0
Tolima, 1870, 5c black on buff,	4. 4.0
New Caledonia, an entire sheet of originals,	18. 0.0
Philippine Islands, surcharged " Habilitado," 1 real violet,	4. 5.0
" " another one,	3. 0.0
" " 2 reales blue,	4. 0.0
Western Australia, perf. 12½, 2d mauve, the rare error, unused, but very slight stain in center,	8. 5.0

Sale by Ventom, Bull and Cooper, April 28th and 29th, 1896.

Tuscany, 9 cr on white, very fine,	£3.12.6
Great Britain, 1847, 1sh green, die 2, unused,	5. 0.0
Lagos, 5sh blue, unused, mint state,	17. 7.0
(We wonder is this an error, as the price appears rather high.)	
Barbados, provisional, 1d on half of 5sh, fine pair,	17.10.0
Nevis, 6d gray, lithographed, used,	10. 0.0
St. Lucia, 1sh black and orange, unused, o. g.,	4.15.0
" 1sh orange brown, used,	5. 0.0
St. Vincent, 1d rose, imperf., unused, horizontal pair,	5. 0.0
" 1sh indigo blue, unused, o. g.,	5. 0.0
" 1d on half of 6d blue green, on piece of original,	6. 0.0
Tobago, 1d on half of 6d surcharged in pen and ink,	4.10.0
Trinidad, lithographed, fine background, 1d blue, superb,	7. 7.0
" " coarse background, 1d blue, superb,	6. 0.0
" imperf., 6d green, superb,	4. 0.0

Sale by Cheveley & Co., April 30th and May 1st, 1896.

Great Britain, 5sh rose, plate 4, on bluish, unused, o. g.,	£8.10.0
Spain, Madrid, 1 cuarto bronze, used pair,	4.15.0
Tuscany, 1 soldo yellow on bluish paper, block of 4 on part of cover,	8. 0.0
Ceylon, imperf., 4d rose, margin on 3 sides,	12. 0.0
Lagos, 2sh 6d brown, used,	3.10.0
Mauritius, Greek border, 1d red, superb pair and single specimen on original,	8.10.0
Bahamas, 4d on 6d, surcharge inverted, on entire envelope,	9. 0.0
Nevis, 1sh yellow green,	4. 0.0
" 6d green, unused, mint state,	8. 0.0
New Brunswick, 6d yellow, superb,	4. 0.0
St. Lucia, 1sh black and orange,	4. 0.0
St. Vincent, Star, 4d ultramarine, unused, mint state,	3.10.0

Sale by Puttick & Simpson, May 4th and 5th, 1896.

Gibraltar, 1st issue, 1sh brown, used,	£2. 9.0
Great Britain, 1d on white, large crown, perf. 16, unused, o. g.,	3.10.0
" " 1847, 6d purple, vertical pair, unused, o. g., cut close at top,	8. 0.0
" " 2sh 6d, watermarked Anchor, on bluish, unused, o. g.,	2. 0.0
Switzerland, Vaud, 4c fine copy, on original,	24. 0.0
Ceylon, 9d violet, brown, imperf.,	2.16.0
" 8d yellow brown, perf.,	5. 5.0
Labuan, 6c in red on 16c,	5. 5.0
Portuguese India, 1883, 6r green, an unused tête-bêche pair,	2. 4.0
British East Africa, 1895, surcharged "British East Africa," ½ anna to 5 rupees complete,	5. 0.0
Cape of Good Hope, 1d blue, wood block error, a fair copy, cut into and neatly repaired at bottom,	25. 0.0
" " 4d red, wood block error, fine color, but cut close and slightly defective,	21. 0.0
Mauritius, 1d orange red, medium state of plate, good margins and color,	5. 0.0
" another one, cut close at top, on original,	5. 0.0
two fine single copies on piece of original,	7.15.0

Mauritius, a vertical pair, good margins on three sides, a trifle rubbed,	4. 2.6
" 2d blue, very fine, large margins, on piece of original,	7.10.0
" another one, superb, on piece of original,	8. 2.6
" another one, large margins on three sides, deep color, lightly postmarked, on piece of original,	8. 2.6
" another one, very fine, on piece of original.	8. 0.0
" Britannia, imperf., 6d vermilion, a very fine used pair on original,	4. 4.0
Zululand, 5sh rose, unused, o. g.,	2.17.6
British Columbia, perf. 12½, $1 green, unused, o. g.,	3.10.0
Canada, perf., 6d violet, unused, no gum,	7.10.0
New Brunswick, 1sh mauve, a fine copy, but no margins on two sides,	18. 0.0
" " Connell, 5c brown, perfs. a trifle cut at top, otherwise a fine unused copy,	17.15.0
Newfoundland, 6½d carmine vermilion, superb used copy,	13.15.0
" 1sh orange vermilion, very fine, but cut close,	11. 0.0
Nova Scotia, 1d red brown, fine strip of three, lightly postmarked,	5. 6.0
" " 6d yellow green, fine unused copy, no gum,	4. 2.6
" " 1sh dark purple, slightly cut into on one side,	9.15.0
" " another one, paler shade, small margins,	10.10.0
Dominica, CA, 1sh mauve, pair, unused, o. g.,	9.15.0
" " single copy,	5. 0.0
Nevis, lithographed, 6d gray, used,	12. 5.0
" 6d green, used,	8. 5.0
" another one, slightly thinned,	7. 5.0
St. Christopher, 6d gray brown, unused, o. g.,	3. 0.0
St. Lucia, CC, perf. 12½, 1d lake, used,	3. 5.0
" " 1sh black and orange,	4. 0.0
" " another one,	4. 0.0
" CA, 6d lilac,	4.12.6
" " 1sh orange,	4. 5.0
St. Vincent, 1d on half of 6d blue green, fine pair, unused, o. g.,	14. 5.0
" 4d on 1sh vermilion, superb used copy,	10.10.0
" another one, unused, with gum, superb,	16. 5.0
Tobago, CC, 6d ochre,	4. 0.0
Turks Islands, 1sh prune, superb used copy,	21. 0.0
" " another one, scarcely touched by postmark, but no perforations at top,	16.10.0
Virgin Islands, perf. 15, 6d rose, unused, o. g.,	7. 0.0
" " " 1sh, single line border,	4. 5.0
" " " 4d on 1sh crimson, block of four, unused,	5. 5.0
British Guiana, 1862, 1c rose, border of grapes, No. 23, roulettes cut,	13.13.0
New South Wales, imperf., 5d green, fine pair, but one stamp slightly nicked in bottom margin,	11.10.0
Western Australia, perf. 12½, 2d mauve, the rare error, a few perforations clipped at bottom,	10.10.0

FORGERIES OF THE BRITISH EAST AFRICAN, 1st ISSUE PROVISIONALS ON ENGLISH STAMPS.

We copy the following from the *London Philatelist:*

Mr. W. T. Wilson writes: I have recently met with a forgery of the 1 anna on 2d, and give the following particulars to put collectors and others on their guard:

The most striking difference is the color of the surcharge, which is a dull brownish black, spotty and irregular in appearance, whereas the genuine is a bright deep black ; the serif of the 1 is more sloping, and comes to a finer point than in the genuine, and the O in Company is much too large. If an accurate millimeter scale is placed vertically from the bottom of the second up-stroke of the second N, it will give the following measurements to the tops and bottoms of each letter of the surcharge :

	GENUINE.	FORGERY.
BRITISH	16⅞	16½
"	16	15½ full
"	15¼	15
EAST AFRICA	14¾	14⅓
"	13⅛	12¾
COMPANY	12½	12 1-8
"	11	10½
1 ANNA	3⅓	3¼

NOTES.

Mr. J. B. Brevoort has shown us a one cent stamp of the United States of the 1873 type, with imprint of the American Bank Note Co., but on the hard crisp paper of the Continental Bank Note Co. It is usually claimed that, at the time the companies were consolidated, the American Co. was using the soft porous paper and that all U. S. stamps printed by that company are on this paper. Doubtless this is correct in a general way, and the exception to the rule was undoubtedly caused by using up a remainder of the paper of the Continental Co. The stamp is printed in the pale bright blue used only by the American Bank Note Co.

We have also seen a three cent stamp on Continental paper, but having the American imprint.

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The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* states that a new permanent issue of Tonga stamps is now being manufactured in London. The adhesives are to represent Tonga scenery and subjects, similar to the current Liberia, Labuan and Congo stamps.

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The *Philatelic Record* notes a copy of the one penny wrapper of Victoria with the word "DUTY" spelt "DUTW".

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Mr. C. Witt has shown us the 2 and 5 kreuzer Hungarian postal cards issued on the occasion of the Millennial Jubilee at Budapest ; they are of the same type as the regular current cards, printed on buff card with the reverse white, dated ('96) in lower left corner on the face and with a view of Budapest on the reverse.

As these cards belong to the class of commemorative issues, they will undoubtedly come under the ban of the S. S. S. S.

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The provisional 40 paras stamps of the Russian Levant, chronicled by us last month, on the authority of the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal*, is, according to *Le Timbre Poste*, a "fake."

Mr. S. Chapman informs us that the Mexican Official Stamps have been suppressed, the ordinary stamps being used to replace them.

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Our European contemporaries have recently chronicled a provisional stamp of the United States of Colombia, consisting of the 1 centavo green of the 1883 issue surcharged in black "10 centavos;" this however is an old "fake" which seems to have been revived lately.

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We illustrate below the Abysinian Unpaid Letter Stamps, chronicled last month.

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We illustrate below the provisional half penny of Western Australia and the fourpenny registration envelope of British Central Africa, both of which were chronicled some time ago.

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We have received the complement of the series of the Olympian Games stamps, consisting of the 60 lepta black, 1 drachme blue, 2 drachmai bistre, 5 drachmai blue green, and 10 drachmai brown. The 60 lepta is of the same type as the 25 lepta illustrated last month.

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The coronation stamps of Johore are another addition to the unnecessary celebration issues, which all collectors should eschew. These coronation stamps consist of the current one, two, three, four, five and six cent and one dollar adhesives of Johore, surcharged "KEMAHKOTAAN" in black on the occasion of the coronation of the present sultan, Ibrahim, on March 16.

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Mr. J. Antonio Echevarria has shown us the current one centavo of Antioquia perforated vertically across the center of the stamp.

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We have seen vertical pairs of the one and fifty centavos adhesives of the issue of December, 1889, of Salvador, imperforate horizontally between.

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The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* mentions a horizontal pair of the one penny green of Grenada of the 1860 issue imperforate between.

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The *Indian Philatelist* states that the current Sirmoor stamps (elephant) do not exist surcharged (On S. S. S.)

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We translate the following two documents from the *Revista Filatelica Argentina.*

SUPPRESSION OF OFFICIAL STAMPS (SURCHARGED "GOBIERNO").

LIMA, December 12th, 1895.

To the General Accountant of the Department:

This Management has information that the stamp used for marking postage stamps, with which official correspondence is prepaid, has been counterfeited, and as it is necessary to put a stop to the abuse of this counterfeit stamp. I have resolved that the surcharging of stamps with the word "Gobierno" in red ink, which has been made use of thus far, shall be discontinued.

Therefore, you will arrange that the prepayment of official correspondence be made henceforth with the stamps in use for public correspondence, adopting such measures as you may consider opportune to safeguard the interests of the Treasury.

CAMILO N. CARRILLO.

Economical Result of the Commemorative Issue.

Your Excellency:

By supreme decree of May 25th last, and at the solicitation of this office, your Ex. was pleased to authorize the issue of stamps commemorative of the installation of the government of your Ex.; which issues took place on September 8th with the most satisfactory result that could have been expected, taking into account the not very prosperous condition of business circles and the general financial stringency.

In the memorandum which I presented to the Supreme Government with regard to this issue, I manifested the entire conviction that by it an extraordinary receipt to the Treasury of from seven to ten thousand sols in cash would be obtained.

The result has been far beyond expectations, for, as your Ex. will see by the table prepared by the Accounting Office of the Department, and which I have the honor to send herewith, the total value of the issue was sols 33,200, which was almost entirely sold, having occasioned an expense of sols 3,094.16, which, added to the sum of sols 1,552.88, the value of the sets sent to the offices of the Postal Union and distributed among various authorities and employees, has been deducted from the total of the issue, leaving a net product of sols 28,549.96 which has been deposited in the Bank of El-Callao until your Ex. decides what use use shall be made of it for the benefit of the Department, whose necessities your Ex. knows.

Camilo N. Carrillo.

Lima, November 27th, 1895.

CHRONICLE.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—We have seen an 80 centavos stamp of the same type as the 12 centavos of the current issue.

Adhesive stamp.

Watermarked a large sun and rays.

Perforated.

80c dull violet

BARBADOS.—We have received the one farthing stamp heralded last month; it is of the same type as the other values of the current series.

Adhesive stamp.

Watermarked Crown and CA.

Perforated 14.

1f slate and carmine

BOLIVIA.—The 5 centavos green, perforated 13, is now in use.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated 13.

5c blue green

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA CO.—In addition to the 1 and 4 penny stamps chronicled last month, the following values have reached us.

Adhesive stamps.

Perforated 14.

½p slate and purple

2p brown and lilac rose
3p red brown and ultramarine
6p violet and pale rose
8p dull green and purple on buff
1sh bright green and ultramarine

BULGARIA.—

We have received the 10 and 30 stotinki unpaid letter stamps of the new type.

Unpaid letter stamps.
Perforated 13.
10s violet
30s green

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The 5 shilling adhesive is now printed in brown orange.

Adhesive stamp.
Watermarked an Anchor.
Perforated 14.
5sh brown orange

GREAT BRITAIN.—From the *Philatelic Record* we learn that a new official surcharge has been issued, viz., "O.W.," which stands for "Office of Works." It is of the same type as the I. R. Official, and consists only of the ½ and 1 penny adhesives. They were issued on March 12th.

Official stamps.
Surcharged O. W. in black.
Watermarked a large Crown.
Perforated 14.
½p vermilion, black surcharge
1p lilac, black surcharge

GRENADA.—The one penny of the current series has just been issued.

Adhesive stamp.
Watermarked Crown and C. A.
Perforated 14.
1p lilac and carmine

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.—From the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* we learn that the current German adhesives and postal card have been surcharged diagonally "Deutsch Ost-Afrika" and value in pesas in black.

Adhesive stamps.
Perforated 14.
2ps on 3pf brown, black surcharge
3ps on 5pf green, " "
5ps on 10pf carmine, " "
10ps on 20pf blue, " "
25ps on 50pf red brown, black surcharge

Postal cards.
3ps on 5pf green, *buff*, black surcharge
3x3ps on 5x5pf green, *buff*, black surcharge
5ps on 10pf carmine, *buff*, black surcharge
5x5ps on 10x10pf carmine, *buff*, black surcharge

HAYTI.—Mr. Gremmel has informed us that the current 2 centimes is now printed in ochre.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated.

2c ochre

MAURITIUS.—6 cent cards, single and reply, with stamp of the same type as the current 3 cent adhesive, have just been issued.

Postal cards.

6c lilac, *buff*

6x6c lilac, *buff*

MEXICO.—Mr. S. Chapman has sent us a new 5 centavos envelope with stamp of same type as current adhesive, printed on white wove paper and without eagle in the left corner.

Envelope.

White wove paper

Size 153x90mm.

5c ultramarine

NETHERLANDS.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* states that the following postal cards have been issued, with stamp of same type as current adhesives.

Postal cards.

2c black and blue, *pink*

2x2c black and blue, *pink*

3c brown, *gray*

3x3c brown, *gray*

NEW SOUTH WALES.—According to the *Australian Philatelist*, the three halfpenny postal card has undergone some further alterations. The Waratah has been discarded and the words ONE HUNDRED YEARS erased from the stamp.

Postal card.

1½p blue, *lemon*

NEW ZEALAND.—The *Australian Philatelist* chronicles the current twopenny stamp perforated 10x11½, and the eightpenny stamp perforated 10; the *Philatelic Review* mentions the current threepenny perforated 12½x10.

Adhesive stamps.

Watermarked N. Z. and a small Star.

Perforated 10x11½.

2p lilac

Perforated 12½x10.

3p yellow

Perforated 10.

8p blue

NORWAY.—Mr. C. Witt has shown us the new military card, similar to 1884 issue, but printed on light buff card. The word "Portofrit," measures 19½ mm., instead of 14 mm., and the last word of the first line of the inscription at the left is now Tjenestesager instead of Tjeneste—.

Military Postal Card.

No value, blue, *light buff*

PERU.—*Der Philatelist* mentions the issue of a new one centavo card similar to the one centavo card of the issue of 1884, but with the inscription in the octagon consisting of only three lines. The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* announces the issue of a 3 centavos letter card.

Postal card.

1c on 5c black, *white*, red surcharge

Letter card.

3c vermilion, *white*

QUEENSLAND.—Mr. J. E. Newell Bull has sent us the 1 penny adhesive printed on unwatermarked paper, with a crown and Q embossed on the face. The *Nederlandsch Tydschrift voor Postzegelkunde* states that the current 2 penny postal card is now printed on white card.

Adhesive stamp.

Unwatermarked.

Perforated 13.

1p orange

Postal card.

2p blue, *white*

ROUMANIA.—Offices in the Levant.—Mr. C. Witt has shown us the current 5, 10 and 25 bani stamps surcharged with value in Turkish currency for use in Roumanian post offices in the Levant.

Der Philatelist mentions the 10 bani postal card with the same surcharge.

Adhesive Stamps.

Watermarked PR.

Perforated 13½.

Black surcharge.

10pa on 5b blue

20pa on 10b emerald green

1pia on 25b violet

Violet surcharge.

10pa on 5b blue

20pa on 10b emerald green

1pia on 25b violet

Postal Cards.

10pa on 10b red, *buff*, black surcharge

10pa on 10b red, *buff*, violet surcharge

SAMOA.—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste* chronicles a one penny postal card with stamp of the same type as the current adhesives.

Postal card.

1p green, *greenish*

SHANGHAI.—We have received the current 15 and 20 cent adhesives surcharged respectively FOUR CENTS and SIX CENTS in black.

Adhesive stamps.
Provisional issue
Watermarked Chinese characters
Perforated 13½x14
4c on 15c yellow, black surcharge
6c on 20c violet, " "

SIAM.—Mr. de Santos Remedios has shown us the current eight atts surcharged 4 atts and also 6 atts in Siamese characters. These two stamps were used in June, 1893, in the Praket district, during the Franco-Siamese difficulties.

Adhesive stamps.
Provisional issue.
Watermarked a flower.
Perforated 14.
4a on 8a green and yellow, black surcharge (1893)
6a on 8a green and yellow " " (1893)

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.—The *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* chronicles the following postal cards with stamps of the same type as the current adhesives:

Postal cards.
½p green, *buff*
½x½p green, *buff*
1x1p red and green, *buff*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—*Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste* states that the £5 stamp is now issued in brown.

The *Australian Philatelist* chronicles the 1 and 2 penny official stamps perforated 13.

The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* states that the current 2½ and 5 penny stamps have been surcharged O. S.

Adhesive stamps.
Watermarked Crown and SA.
Perforated 11½x12½
£5 brown

Official stamps.
Watermarked Crown and SA.
Perforated 13.
1p green
2p red
Perforated 15.
2½p violet blue
5p dark violet

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Pahang.—The *Australian Philatelist* reports having seen the 1 and 5 dollar stamps of the new series.

Adhesive stamps.
Perforated.
1d blue green and yellow green
5d blue green and blue

Sungei Ujong.—The *Australian Philatelist* chronicles the following stamps of the new types:

Adhesive stamps.
Perforated.

1c lilac and green
2c lilac and brown
5c lilac and ochre
8c lilac and blue
10c lilac and orange
50c lilac and greenish black
1d blue green and yellow green
5d blue green and blue

URUGUAY.—*L'Avenir des Timbres-Poste* states that the current adhesives have been surcharged "Oficial" in black.

Official stamps.
Perforated.

1c bistre, black surcharge
2c blue, " "
5c red. " "
7c deep green, black surcharge
10c brown, " "
20c green, " "
25c red brown and black, black surcharge
50c blue and black, " "
1p orange and black, " "
2p dark lilac and green, " "
3p carmine and blue, " "

ZANZIBAR.—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* chronicles a provisional two and a half annas on the one anna six pies bistre of India, and notes that the same exists with the error "Zanizbar."

Adhesive stamp.
Provisional issue.
Watermarked a Star.
Perforated 14.
2½a on 1a 6p bistre, red surcharge

COMMUNICATIONS.

EDITOR AMERICAN JOURNAL PHILATELY:

After three months of negotiations the Committee of the S. S. S have succeeded in effecting an agreement with Mr. Seebeck as given below and which explains itself. This agreement is being largely signed by dealers.

JOS. S. RICH, *Sec. Comm. on S. S. S.*

"In consideration of the fact that Mr. Seebeck agrees to use his influence with certain Central and South American Governments (with which he has contracts for the furnishing of postage stamps for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899), to induce them to accept, in lieu of a special issue for each year, a three years' supply of the stamps for 1897, also to place this issue in circulation on January 1st, 1897, and use it exclusively for the prepayment of postal matter for the term of at least three years.

We the undersigned, dealers in foreign postage stamps, hereby agree that, in case any of the governments above referred to should enter into any contract similar to those entered into with Mr. Seebeck, we will not purchase or sell the stamps issued under such contracts, either directly or indirectly, after they have become obsolete and are rendered useless for the prepayment of postage in the countries in which they may have been issued."

The effect of this agreement is to practically end the so-called Seebeck issues with next year, and make these issues simply an incident in the history of stamp collecting. The committee is certainly to be congratulated upon the successful result of their efforts.—ED.

NATIONAL PHILATELICAL SOCIETY.

Organized 1874. *Incorporated* 1892.

Meetings held Second and Fourth Tuesdays every month, at Room 26, Bible House, at 8 P. M.

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APRIL 28th, 1896.

The 57th meeting of the Corporation and 305th of the Society was called to order at 9 o'clock by President Levick.

Present: Andreini, Berlepsch, Betz, Bogert, Brevoort, Gregory, Gremmel, Levick, Luff, Rich, W. Scott and Williams.

The Trustees having been in protracted session made it necessary to omit much of the regular order.

Thanks extended to Raynor Hubbell Stamp Co., for photograph of "find."

Bound volume of *Post-Office* presented by Mr. Gremmel for which hearty votes of thanks was extended.

The Trustees reported election of Daniel D. Brolzheimer, Dr. Ignatz L. Nascher and Edward F. Weed as new members.

Joseph B. Leavy and James W. George were proposed for membership, and applications referred to membership committee.

Adjourned 9.20. W. F. GREGORY, *Secretary.*

MAY 12th, 1896.

The 58th meeting of the Corporation and 306th of the Society was called to order by President Levick.

Present: Messrs. Andreini, Brevoort, Eberhardt, Luff, Meade, Perrin, W. Scott, Weed and Williams.

The Secretary being absent, Mr. Luff was chosen Secretary, *pro tem.*

Moved by Mr. Luff, seconded by Mr. Scott, that the Secretary write certain Trustees who continually neglect their duties, thus interfering with the proper conduct of necessary business. Amended that Secretary call attention to section 5, paragraph 1 of constitution, regarding duties of Trustees. Carried.

Members were pleasantly entertained by exhibition of Mr. Brevoort's collection, and collection of post card essays by Mr. Weed.

Adjourned 10 o'clock. J. N. LUFF, *Secretary, pro tem.*

CITY OF LONDON PHILATELIC CLUB.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Committee for Season 1895-96:—*Vice-Presidents*, Mr. Harry Hilckes and Mr. John J. Lane. *Hon. Treasurer and Exchange Superintendent*, Mr. J. E. Joselin. *Hon. Librarian*, Mr. C. Forbes. Messrs. H. A. Macmillan, H. J. Bignold, W. Morley, N. Z. Drachachis, F. B. Carr, H. Thompson, W. G. Hawkins, D. Nops and Percy C. Bishop. *Hon. Secretary*, Mr. C. Forbes, 42, Strahan Road, Bow, London, E.

The tenth meeting of the season was held ar Kennan's Hotel, Crown Court, 64 Cheapside, E. C., on Tuesday, April 7th, the greater part of the

evening being occupied by our Fourth Auction Sale, many fine copies of rarities changing hands. Our Fifth Sale will take place on the 4th of May.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On Monday, April 20th, a discussion on "English Stamps Used Abroad" will be held, under the following headings :—

(A) Under what conditions were these stamps issued by the General Post Office in London to the various foreign countries, towns, &c. ?

(B) Is there any difference from a philatelic point of view, between an English stamp used and postmarked at Malta, and one used and postmarked Manchester. ?

The eleventh meeting of the season was held on Monday, the 20th April, at Kennan's Hotel, Crown Court, 64, Cheapside, E. C., when a very important and interesting discussion on "English Stamps Used Abroad" took place.

The general opinion of the members being that although the postmark on a stamp does not alter its nationality, yet it is collectable from a philatelic point of view as being an interesting variety of an English stamp.

The next meeting will be held on May 4th, when the fifth of our Monthly Cash Auction Sales will be held.

The Secretary would like to call the attention of country members having rare stamps in duplicate to the facilities offered by these sales for their disposal, as all stamps must be paid for on the night of the sale.

Blank sheets for mounting stamps for the Auction and the Exchange Packets can be had free on application.

Will publishers of books and papers on philately kindly send a copy to the Hon. Librarian, Mr. C. Forbes, 42, Strahan Road, Bow, E., will be pleased to acknowledge same.

All books and papers received are laid on the table for the use of members at our meetings.

GENERAL NOTICE.

Applications for membership and all communications with reference to the Club, should be sent to the Hon. Sec., Mr. C. Forbes, 42, Strahan Road, Bow, London, E.

Collectors and Dealers will find the Club forms an excellent reference, as every care is taken in electing new members.

The Annual Subscription to the Club is now 10/- for London, and 5/- for Country and Foreign members ; this includes a copy, as published, of the Official Organ.

THE METROPOLITAN PHILATELIC CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO.

Organized Nov. 13, 1894.

Headquarters : CLIFFORD BUILDING, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Executive Committee: EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, President,
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JULIUS JERMY, Librarian.

Department of Auction, Purchasing, Sale and Exchange: JOSEPH A. MUELLER, Superintendent.
CHARLES ROEMER, Counterfeit Detector,
C. T. FINCHAM, Attorney.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH MEETING, HELD MAY 13, 1896.

The meeting was held in the Assembly Hall of the Club Rooms, Clifford Building and came to order at 9 P. M., President Edward W. Heusinger presiding, with Joseph A. Muller, J. F. Murphy, Henry A. Reuss, Chas. Roemer, John G. Roth and Carl von Seutter, members, and D. Harmon, Edward Guering and Joseph Passin, visitors in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications of J. Tchakidji & Co., of Constantinople ; Walter

Morley, of London ; Pablo Lopez Bosque, of Saltillo, Mexico ; F. Wernigg, of Vienna ; and Paul von Treskow, of Ruttenscheidt, a.d. R, Germany, were read and referred to the Superintendent.

A communication of Geo. C. Ross, of Honolulu, was also read, who stated that he would visit our city in a short while.

Communicatians of the "Exposition Internacionale de Timbres Poste, de Geneve, Aug. 1896, and "Exposition Internacionale de Timbres Poste, The Hague" July, 1896, inviting the Club to attend said expositions was received and a vote of thanks extended for their kindness, but were declined on account of the distance.

Mr. Muller presented the following motions, which were carried :

1st. To have the property of the Club insured against fire for $200.

2d. To sell the duplicate books in the Library.

3d. To send the Stamp books of the Club to corresponding members, requesting them for exchange.

Mr. Roemer made a motion to appoint a Committee of Three to solicit new members, which was also carried, the Chair appointing Messrs. Murphy, Roemer and Roth on the Committee.

Mr. Reuss, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Philatelic Association, asked the Club the privilege for the Board to make the Rooms of the Club its headquarters, which was granted.

Mr. Heusinger offered the Club the entire matter etc., of the "Texas Philatelic Directory" for publication, which was accepted and the Library Board was instructed to proceed to the publication of the same at once.

There having been no meeting of the Executive Committee since the last meeting of the Club, the following business was transacted :

Resignations of Wm. Nagel and Otto Schaezler, active members, accepted with regret, and H. C. Glaze, Henry T. Phelps and F. H. Miller were dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

A vacancy of the Secretary in the Literary Board was filled by the appointment of Mr. Mackey, after which refreshments and lunch were served.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30 P. M. JOHN G. ROTH, *Secretary.*

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Branch of the A. P. A.

Meetings held the third Tuesday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Loescher's Hotel, 36 Canal St., Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.

President, AUGUST DEJONGE.

Secretary, ROBERT S. LEHMAN.

For information address the Secretary, 9 W. 16th St., N. Y.

Communications relating to the Exchange Department address to Edgar R. Carter, Box 36, Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y.

Communications relating to Examination of Stamps Department, address Henry Clotz, P. O-Box 999, N. Y. City.

MINUTES OF THE 158TH MEETING.

(Annual meeting) held May 21st, 1896.

Present Mr. August Dejonge in the chair, Messrs. Henry Clotz, Dr. R. Roehre, A. Richter, Adolph Lienhardt, E. R. Carter, Oscar Dejonge, H. Obert and R. S. Lehman.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. E. R. Carter proposed for membership Rev. Chas. H. Jones, Bayonne, N. J., and Mr. Henry Obert proposed Mr. Ignatius Deissig, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The propositions were referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Clotz, Treasurer, reports that there is a balance of $80.27 cash on hand in the Treasury. Mr. Lehman moved that this report be accepted with thanks. The motion was carried unanimously.

The exchange manager, Mr. Carter, made the following annual report:

"Your Exchange Manager submits the following report of the business done by the Department from May 16th, 1895:

Circuits on hand May 16th, 1895,	50
Sales from these amount to	$555.65
Circuits received since May 16th, 1895,	140
Sales from these amount to	$1039.58
Circuits retired and returned to owner,	140
Circuits now in circulation,	50
(from which sales amounting to $210, have be made)	
Total sales,	$1595.23
Less reported on May 16th, 1895, but not at that time retired,	139.44
Total sales for the year,	$1.455.79

"The sales of blank circuit books amount to 730 at a profit of 1½c each, amounting to $10.95; a check for this amount has been handed to the Treasurer.

"The thanks of the Exchange Manager are tendered to the members of the S. I. P. S., for the kind and willing manner in which they have assisted him in his duties and by helping him make the Department so successful. Mr. Clotz moves that the report be accepted with the thanks of the Society. This motion was unaminously carried.

Messrs. Clotz, Roehre and Richter were appointed to act as Committee of Nominations. The Committee made the following nominations for officers of the S. I. P. S., for 1896-1897:

For President, August Dejonge.
" Vice-President, R. F. Albrecht.
" Treasurer, Henry Clotz.
" Secretary, Robt. S. Lehman.
" Exchange Manager, Edgar R. Carter.
" Librarian, Adolph Leinhardt.
" Steward, Louis Loescher.
" Executive Committee, { C. Witt, Oscar Dejonge, and A. Richter.

Mr. E. R. Carter presents some clippings for the scrap book; The Bogert & Durbin Co., a priced catalogue of their 63d sale; Mr. Henry Gremmel, a bound copy of volume V of The Post Office; Mr. A. Reinheimer, Catalogue of Postmarks of German Stamps; Mr. A. Lohmeyer, Nos. 26 and 27 of the Monthly *Bulletin* of the Postal Card Society.

Accepted with thanks of the Society to the kind donors.

Messrs. V. Gurdji, Chas. Zentgraf, J. Oakley Hobby tendered their resignations, which were accepted with regret.

Messrs. Oliver H. Griffin, Henry Knoll, J. N. Reynolds, F. C. Vehslage and Prof. August Weise were dropped from the roll of membership on account of non-payment of dues.

A letter from Mr. W. C. Michaels, of Kansas City, Mo., in regard to A. P. A., matters was read and referred to the resident Vice-President.

The election of officers of the Society was held and upon ballot it was found that the entire ticket chosen by the Committee on Nominations was unanimously elected.

Mr. August Dejonge exhibited his fine and almost complete collection of Germany and German States mounted in a permanent album of his own invention and design which received the well merited admiration of all present. Adjournment then followed at 10.30 P. M.

ROBT. S. LEHMAN, *Secretary.*

Next meeting June 18th, 1869.